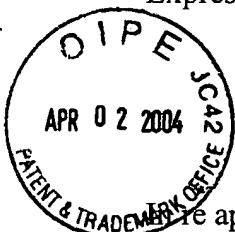


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A. Enclosed

- An Amendment and Response for entry in the present application
- A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131
- Petition for three-month extension of time
- A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the RCE by use of Express Mail Label No. EV443088460US.
- A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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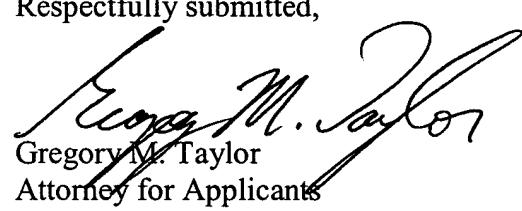
- Form PTO-1449 listing one (1) reference is submitted for consideration
- A copy of the reference listed on the Form PTO-1449.

B. Payments

- Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of \$1,720.00 to cover: *Declared aff'd of credit  
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- \$770.00 for the RCE filing fee.
- \$950.00 for the three-month extension of time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed

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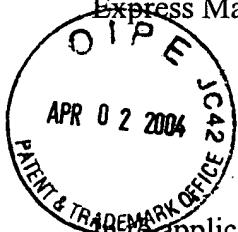
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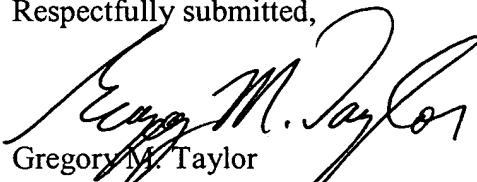
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